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In re application of:  
Youqi Wang, et al  
Serial No.: 10/642,352  
Filed: August 15, 2003  
For: SYSTEM FOR SYNTHESIS OF ELECTRODE ARRAY

In response to the petition received July 27, 2004, to withdraw the holding of abandonment in the above application.

The petition is Granted.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply within the meaning of 37 C.D.R. 1.113 in a timely manner to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed December 8, 2003. Which set forth a shortened statutory period for reply of two months. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on February 10, 2004.

On July 27, 2004 the office received a communication from the attorney of record. Enclosed was an acknowledgement that the attorney never received the Notice to file Missing Parts of Application mailed on December 8, 2003. On July 15, 2004 after not hearing from the office Counsel requested a fax copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application. The correspondence address on the notice was addressed to the Commissioner of Patents.

The evidence submitted is sufficient to establish that the petitioners never received the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application issued on December 8, 2003.

The application will be completed with the documents received on July 27, 2004.

The office regrets any inconvenience this may have caused the client.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to Doshie E. Day at (703) 308-3640.

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